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Graphically Creating a
Sequence of Motion Control
Operations

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 6 to read as follows:

--Figure 5 is a flowchart diagram illustrating one embodiment of step 403 of Figure 4, in which user input specifying a desired sequence of motion control (or MC/MV/DAQ) operations is received to the graphical user interface of the prototyping environment;--

REMARKS

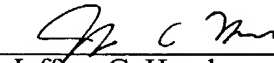
With the above amendment to the specification, Applicant requests to correct the brief description of the Figure 5 drawing. The description previously read, "Figure 5 is a flowchart diagram illustrating one embodiment of step 402 of Figure 4..." However, there is no step 402 in the Figure 4 flowchart. The description should instead read, "Figure 5 is a flowchart diagram illustrating one embodiment of step 403 of Figure 4..."

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-54200/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment I: Changes to Specification

The following is a marked-up version illustrating the changes made to the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 6.

--Figure 5 is a flowchart diagram illustrating one embodiment of step 403 [402] of Figure 4, in which user input specifying a desired sequence of motion control (or MC/MV/DAQ) operations is received to the graphical user interface of the prototyping environment;--